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“EVERYONE WHO DEPARTS THIS LIFE WILL NOT RETURN.”

— HAZRAT ALI (A.S.)

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Transporters warned

KARACHI: The Sindh transport department has warned all transporters to strictly comply with traffic rules and the conditions of route permits, cautioning that vehicles found in violation will be seized and cases will be registered.

Senior Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon said in a statement that all vehicles must adhere to prescribed speed limits. He stressed that overloading, wrong overtaking, speeding, reckless driving, and one-way violations must be avoided.— Dawn Report

Chronicles of a Vagabond launched

Omar Alavi's poetry is described as 'anti-spectacular lyricism'

By Shazia Hasan

KARACHI: The launch of the debut poetry collection *Chronicles of a Vagabond* by UK-based poet Omar Alavi at Liberty Books' flagship outlet in Clifton on Friday examined Karachi from the poet's impressions of the city from near and afar. The book, bringing up Ushba Publishing International's 200th publication, is also about remembrance, innocence and loss.

Alavi is a communications professional. Through his poetry he takes his readers on a

journey through his life and the city. "I have never really settled down, I am a vagabond," he said in conversation with Comparative Literature specialist Omair Ahmad Khan at the book launch.

"I was born in East Pakistan from where I came down to this side at the age of six or seven. Then after 13 or 14 years I proceeded to the USA for higher studies from where I returned to Pakistan for another 13 to 14 years before heading to the UK," he explained.

Growing up in the 1980s, he witnessed history in the making such as political unrest at home, geopolitical conflicts and societal changes. There was the referendum of General Ziaul Haq, the Falklands war, the Cold War, the Afghan conflict and so much more. Though as a young stu-

dent he had little time to ponder over the inequities in the world at that time, he was not immune to the turmoil around him. They had a transformative impact on his life and soul to come out as poetry. According to him, "poetry is an outlet and a mirror to the shifting landscape of my personal experiences and the world around me."

From one poem to another, his words carry a rhythm of change. "It is more of a catharsis on my part," the poet explained.

Sharing her take on the collection, poet Shireen Haroun said that the book is divided into two parts with the first part dealing more on social issues and the second including couplets and rhymes with a certain amount of humour blending with horror. Regretting that there is no big reading market for

poetry in English in Pakistan, she believed that it should do well in the UK.

She was also of the view that Alavi is subtle in his style and expression. "He writes about violence, honour killing, political turmoil, etc. You feel resistance as he dismisses his emotions. There is also a reclusive quality about his poetry. He also does not make any overt statements through his verse. He leaves things to his readers, it is for them to make their own judgments as his message comes through," she added.

Academic Tazeen Erum said she would describe Alavi's poetry as "anti-spectacular lyricism". She said that the book also has no continuity in the book's two parts. "There's abruptness there," she pointed out.

"The first part is about private loss and expressions of innocence. "This is seen, especially, in the poem about his mother, 'The night shuffle'," she said. She also commented on how the poet has written about the city of Karachi as if it were a living organism.

"He shows in the first part of the collection the freedoms in the city and then he shows how the positives turned into negatives. You see violence and bloodshed in Karachi, instilling fear in your heart. But amid it all he wants his readers to find their own way. It shows his endurance as through his expressions of pain, Alavi doesn't give up hope," she pointed out.

The evening concluded with the guests and the poet reading out their favourite poems from the collection.

SMIU students showcase startup ideas

Dawn Report

KARACHI: More than 90 students of Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU) showcased their 32 startup ideas through projects at a programme titled 'Start-Up Summit 5.0: Concept to Success' here.

According to a press release, SMIU Vice Chancellor Dr Mujeeb Sahrai inaugurated the event and visited different stalls.

He appreciated the innovative ideas of the students and said that these young entrepreneurial minds of SMIU will add their skills and creative business ideas to the development of the coun-

try in the future.

He said that there is a need to guide the younger generation about their future business plans, as they could contribute to the prosperity of the country.

He was of the opinion that in the present-day world, strong economic sustainability comes from trade and business also.

"Therefore, our younger generation had to look at the changing world and act upon their own ideas to support the economy of the country," he added.

The participating students also explained their ideas and showed their vision and new thoughts related to entrepreneurship.

Alarm raised over mental health crisis in healthcare profession

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: Speakers at a seminar underscored the need for tackling the escalating mental health crisis within the medical profession that, they said, might also compromise patient safety and long-term sustainability of the healthcare system.

The event, titled "Health and Wellbeing", was organised at the Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU).

During the discussion, the experts highlighted a stark paradox: those trained to heal others are themselves operating under unsustainable levels of stress, emotional exhaustion, and burnout—conditions that not only harm individual doc-

tors and students but also jeopardise patient safety, clinical judgment, and the long-term sustainability of healthcare systems. They referred to global studies showing medical students experiencing depression at two to five times higher rates than the general population, and more than half of practising physicians reporting burnout.

"Mental health education and early screening are not optional add-ons; they are core elements of medical training. Advocacy must translate into policy, and policy into practice. We need systems that normalise help-seeking and provide structured psychological support," said senior psychiatrist Prof Iqbal Afridi.


KARACHI GYMKHANA
ANNUAL ELECTION GENERAL BODY MEETING-2026

The Annual Election General Body Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 11th January 2026, at 10.00 a.m.** onwards. Only **Permanent Members** will be allowed to enter the Club on **11th January 2026**. Other categories of members will be allowed to enter the Club after completion of polling. **Please do not forget to bring your Membership Cards** as right to vote would be strictly subject to production of **Permanent Membership Cards**. Any member not in possession of his / her membership card, may be allowed entry in the Club for the issuance of duplicate card provided he / she produces his / her original CNIC / Passport along with two passport size photographs. Handicap members, who require assistance may bring helper to assist them at the Club.

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